

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**Loren J. Larson, Jr.,**  
Appellant,

v.

**State of Alaska, Department of  
Corrections, Board of Parole,**  
Appellee.

Supreme Court No. S-17529

## Order

Date of Order: **5/14/2020**

Trial Court Case No. **3PA-18-02207CI**

**Before:** Bolger, Chief Justice, Winfree, Maassen, and Carney,  
Justices [Stowers, Justice, not participating]

**IT IS ORDERED:** the parties should be prepared to discuss briefly at oral argument whether the underlying matter should be characterized as a petition for post-conviction relief such that first-tier appellate review is by the court of appeals rather than the supreme court. *See* AS 22.07.020(2) (providing court of appeals with appellate jurisdiction over post-conviction relief proceedings commenced in superior court); AS 22.72.010(5) (establishing grounds for post-conviction relief to include claim that person “is otherwise unlawfully held in custody or other restraint”); AS 22.72.020(a)(4), (b), and (c) (regarding time limits for petition for post-conviction relief from Parole Board decisions); Criminal Rule 35.1(a)(5) (repeating AS 22.72.010(5) ground for post-conviction relief); Criminal Rule 35.1(d) (stating application requirements for petition for post-conviction relief from Parole Board decisions).

Entered at the direction of the court.

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